GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 40.00 sq.km in 1B-KG Onland (Mandapeta) of Krishna Godavari Basin for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 22-08-2015 to 21-08-2035 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited, under rule 5(1) (ii) of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.48 Dated:20.07.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.408, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., Dt.18.10.2002.
2. From M/s ONGC Application, Dt.29.07.2015.
3. From the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt of India, F.No.O-12012/4/2002- ONG IV, dt.12-11-2015.
4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, file No.4338348/D4/2021, Dt:09.06.2021.
5. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, e-file bearing No.INC01-MG0MAJM/29/2021-M-III, Dt.06.07.2022.

O R D E R:

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have granted for Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) over an extent of 40.00 sq.km in 1B-KG Onland (Mandapeta) of Krishna Godavari Basin for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s ONGC Limited to explore Crude Oil/ Natural Gas/ Condensate w.e.f. 22.08.1995.

2. In the application 2nd read above, M/s.ONGC Ltd., has applied for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for the subject area for a further period of 20 years w.e.f.22-08-2015 to 21-08-2035 as the Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, in the letter 3rd read above, conveyed the approval for the same.

3. In the single files 4th & 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP., while reporting that as per the inspection report of the Asst. Geologist O/o ADM&G, Rajamahendravaram, the subject area applied for is a proven petroliferous basin with accumulation of hydro carbons in the oldest Permo-Triassic period, has, therefore, recommended for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for the subject area in favour of M/s ONGC Limited for a further period of 20 years w.e.f.22-08-2015 to 21-08-2035, duly furnishing CSR activity report for the last 3 years of M/s ONGC Limited.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 40.00 sq.km in 1B-KG Onland (Mandapeta) of Krishna Godavari Basin for a further period of 20 years w.e.f. 22-08-2015 to 21-08-2035 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited under Rule 5(1)(ii) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959, subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the Oil Fields (Regulation & Development) Act, 1948 and Petroleum and Natural Gas

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Rules, 1959 and also standing instructions and guidelines issued by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GoI from time to time.

5. This Grant is liable for cancellation, if it is found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., shall take necessary further action accordingly, after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, East Godavari District.
The District Collector, East Godavari District.
The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
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